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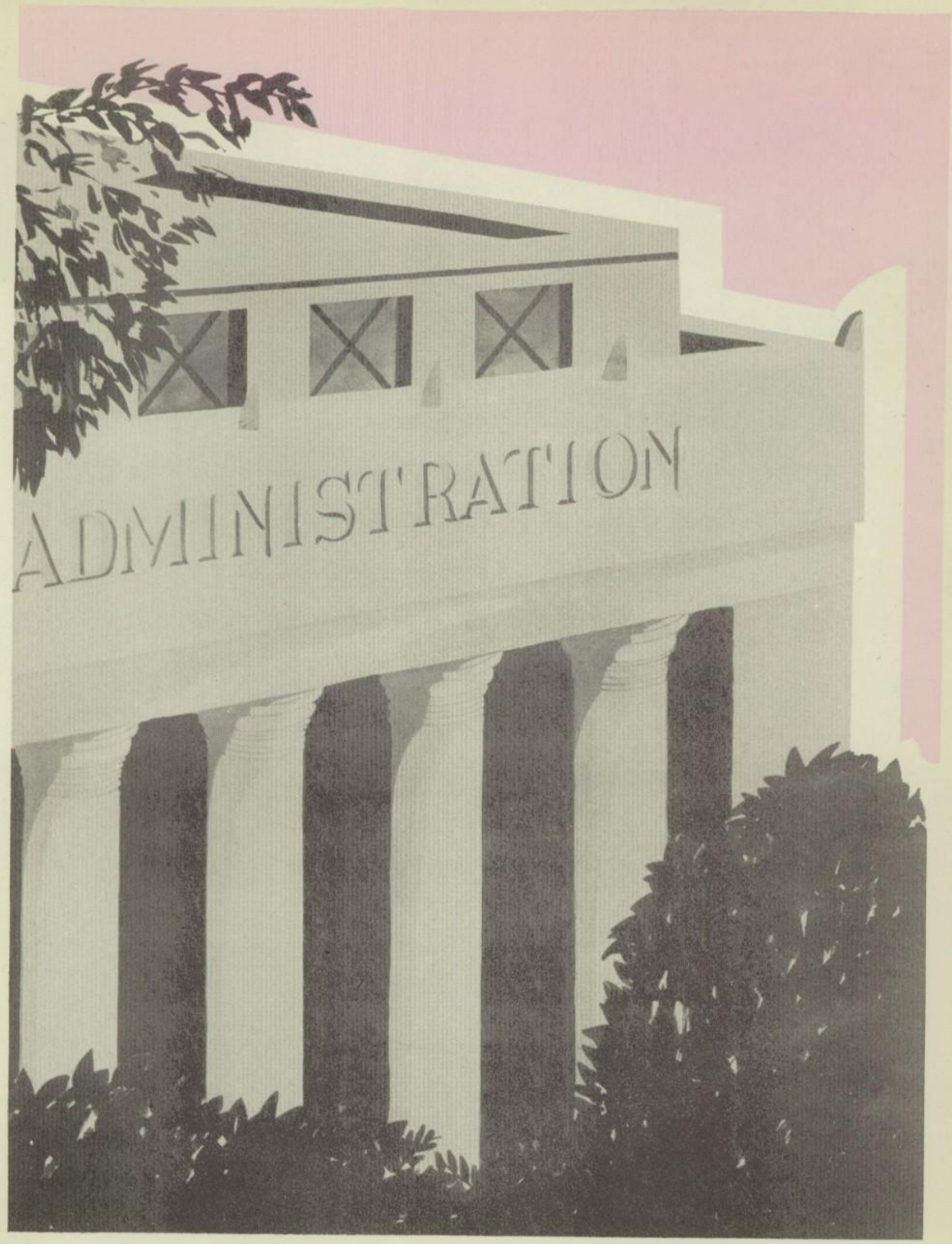
THE ECHO

DEDICATION

SYRACUSE HIGH SCHOOL

TO MRS. RAPP FOR HER LONG AND STEADY SERVICE IN STARTING ALL THE LITTLE ONES OUT ON THE ROAD OF LEARNING AND TO MR. SLABAUGH FOR HIS SUPERVISING AND HELPING THEM GAIN AN EDUCATION FOR FURTHER ADVANCEMENT.


ADMINISTRATION

COURT SLABAUGH
Principal
Pl. Geometry
Narcotics

MILLARD SINK
Health & Safety
Guidance
Ph. Tr.
Shop
Coach (basketball)

LOREN LONGENBAUGH
History
Civics
Track Coach

WILLARD GUSTAFASON
Band
Chorus

PAUL MILAM
English

MISS HAMMAN
English
Arithmetic
Latin

VERA FESMIRE
Home Ec.
Ph. Training

CHARLES GARNER
Gen. Math 9
Physics
General Science
Biology

JEAN KOHER
Office

LEONARD BARNHART
Jr. Bus. Training
Arithmetic
Bookkeeping
Typing

Seniors

Connie Weingart

Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
Band 1,2,3,4.
School News
Pres. 3.
Pres. 4.
Operetta 1.
Jr. Ladies

Gene Kitson

Pres. 2.
Vice Pres. 4.
Track 1,2,3,4.
Softball 2,3,4.
Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Band 1,2,3,4.
Class Play 4.
Annual Staff

Evelyn Gladieux

Ft. Wayne C.C. 1,2.
Sec. and Treas. 3.
Class Play 3.
Operetta 3.
Sec. and Treas. 4.
Prompter, Play 4.
Annual Staff
Pres. Jr. Ladies

Diane Warren

Tudor Hall 1.
Shortridge 2.
Springfield 3.

Gerald Bitner

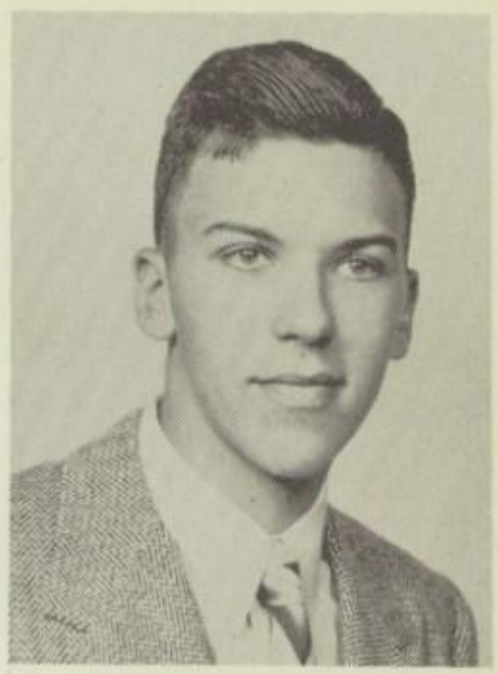
Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Softball 2,4.
Track 2.
Chorus 1,2,3.

Roger Fry

Columbia City 1,2.
Softball 4.
Basketball 4.
Annual Staff
School News
Chorus 3,4.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
Operetta 3.

Max Workman

Basketball 2,3.
Softball 2,3.
Track 3.
Chorus 1,2,3.
Operetta 1.



John Blocker

Softball 1,2,3,4.
Basketball 1,2,3.
Track 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3.

Alice Nolan

Chorus 1,2,3.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
Annual Staff
School News
Jr. Ladies
Operetta 1,3.

Mary J. Poyser

Chorus 1,2,3.
Band 1,2,3,4.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
Yell Leader 2,3,4.
Annual Staff
School News
Jr. Ladies

Charles Dietrick

Chorus 2,3,4.
Vice Pres. 2.
Basketball 2,3,4.
Softball 3,4.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
Annual Staff
Goshen 1.

Brent Bushong

Middlebury 1.
Wakarusa 2,3.
Softball 4.
Class Play 4.
Chorus 4.
Basketball 4.
Annual Staff

Fred Byland

North Liberty 1,2.
Track 3.
Chorus 3,4.
Operetta 3.
Class Play 4.

Margaret Marsh

Operetta 1.
Operetta 3.
Band 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Class Play 4.
Annual Staff
Jr. Ladies
School News

Joan LeCount

Chorus 1,2,3.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
Annual Staff
School News
Operetta 1.
Jr. Ladies

Nancy Nine

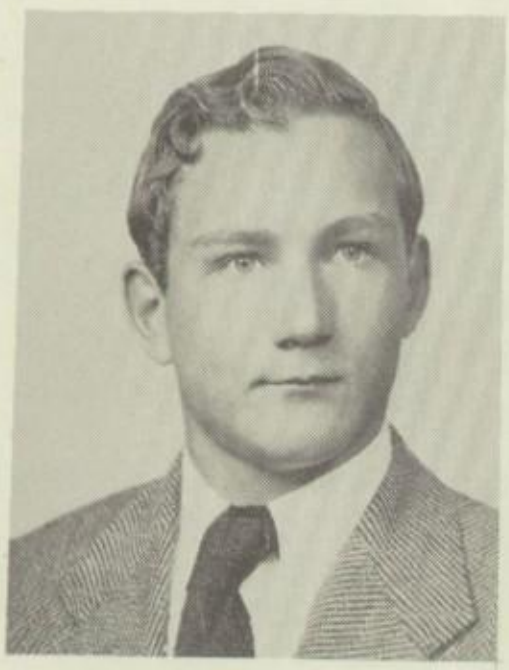
Chorus 1,2,3.
Class Play 3.
Annual Staff

Betty Lou Stetler

Chorus 1,2,3.
School News
Jr. Ladies
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.

Wilma Seifert

Chorus 1,2,3.
Jr. Ladies 1,2,3.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
School News



Mearl Line

Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Operetta 3.

Robert Hoover

Basketball 1,2,3,4.
Softball 1,2,4.
Track 3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.

John Hinderer

Band 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Operetta 1,3.
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.

Marilyn Pippenger

Chorus 1,2,3,4.
Jr. Ladies

Jerry Lowe

Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Ray Darr

Band 1,2,3,4.
Chorus 1,2,3.
Operetta 3.

Willodean Traster

Chorus 1,2,3.
Jr. Ladies
Class Play 3.
Class Play 4.
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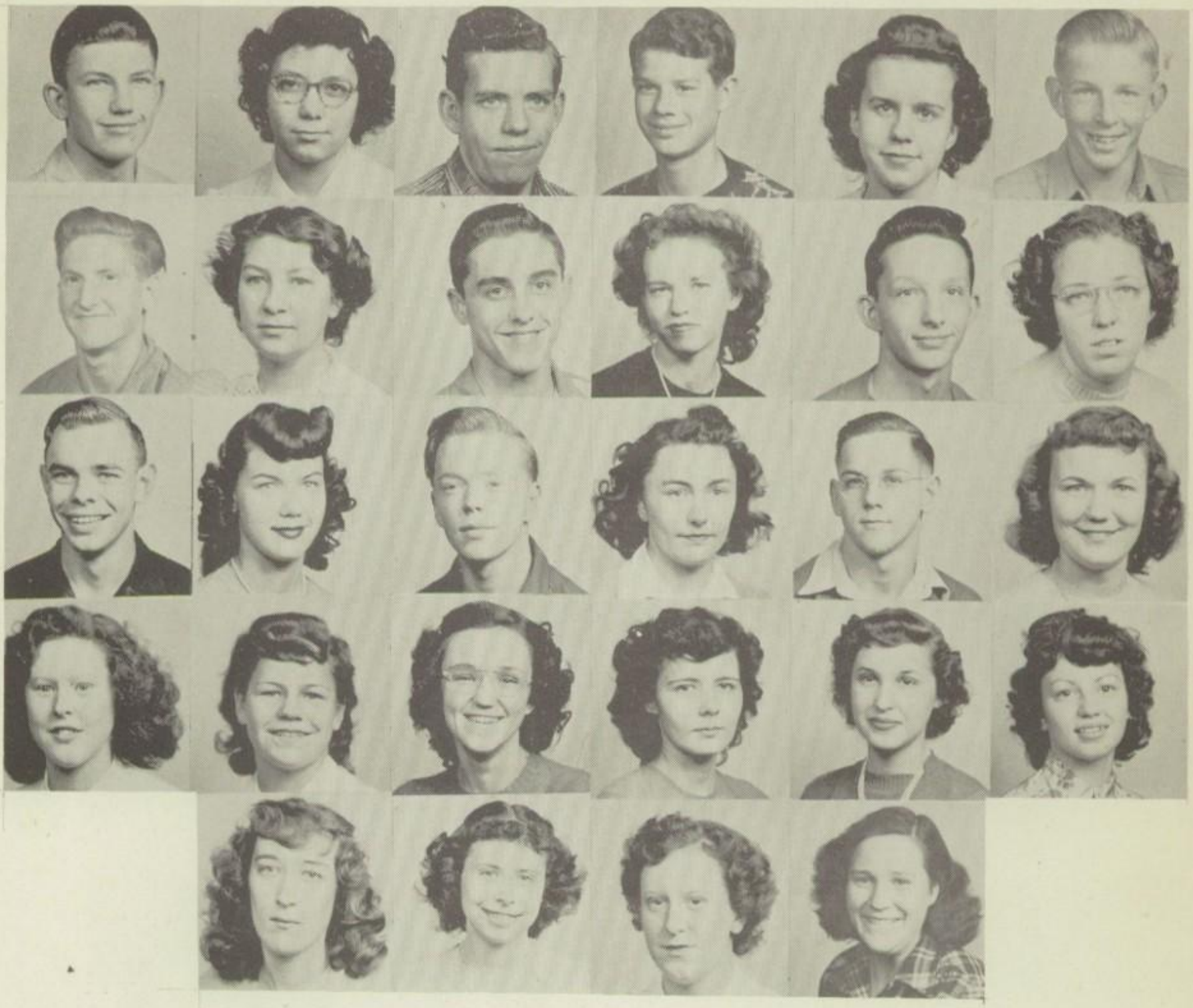
School News

Adrain Zollinzer

Chorus 1,2,3,4.

Junior's

JUNIOR CLASS



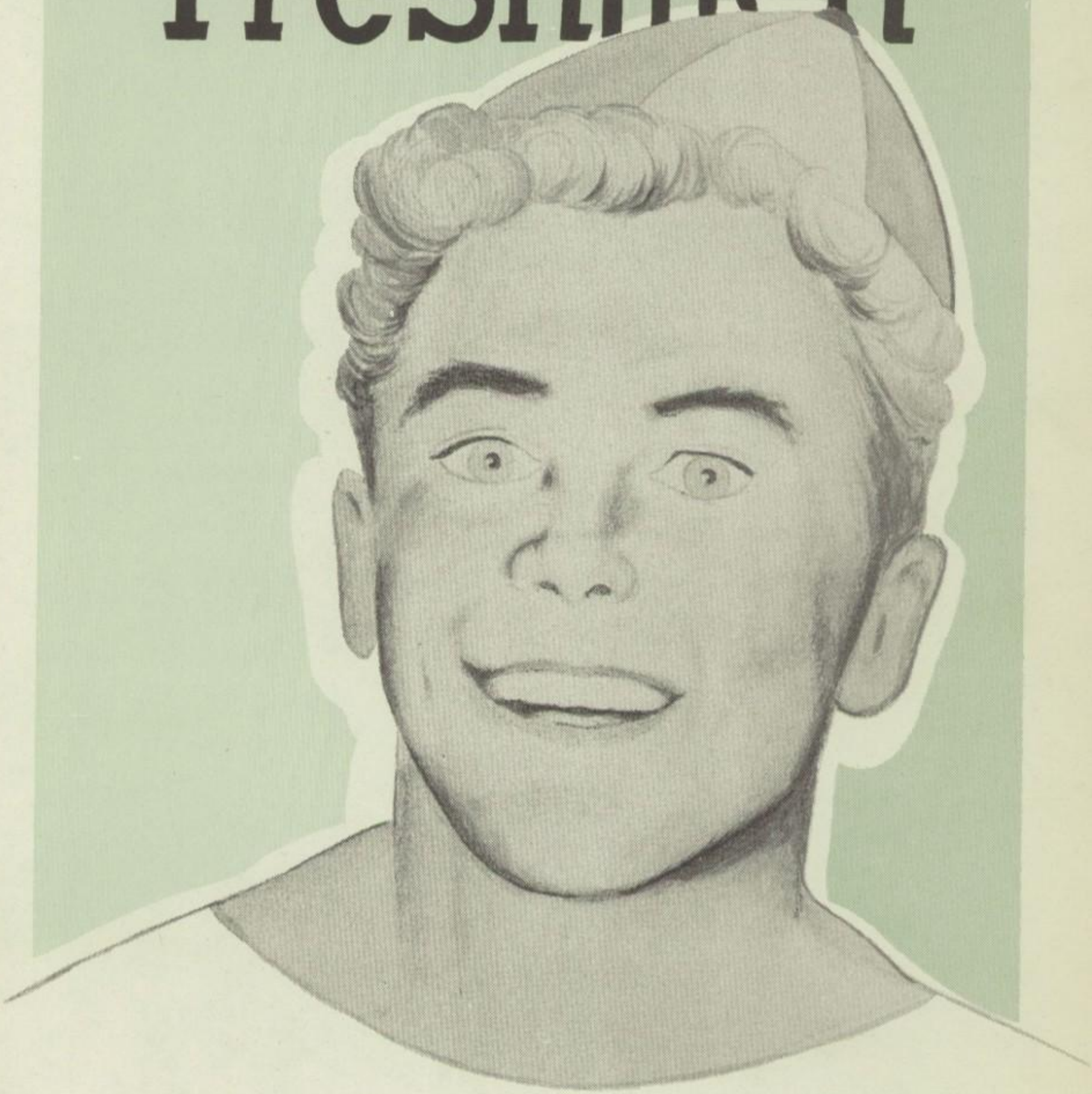
Top to bottom: Row 1: Ted Stucky, Mary Lou Denzel, Richard Mock, Lowell Barnhart, Vice Pres.; Esther Wilkinson, Jack Brown. Row 2: Bob Swarck, Ruth Houser, Richard Grindle, Marjorie Mock, Carroll Koble, Pres.; Virginia Grimes. Row 3: Ralph Bushong, Barbara Seiffert, Donald Underwood, Nadena Coy, Bob Pippenger, Cynthia Frevert. Row 4: Ethel Denton, Loretta Held, Frances Byland, Marilyn Sink, Wanda Ringler, Annabelle Hunnicutt. Row 5: Marilyn Gawthrop, Barbara Bowser, Nancy Treadway, Sec. Treas.; Doris Hoover.

Sophomores

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to right: Row 1: G. Meek, J. Nine, R. Oyler, M. Wagner, J. Stuckman, J. Fry. Row 2: D. Nolan, S. LeCount, J. Bushong, M. Kitson, J. Blocker, B. Sink. Row 3: J. Bell, A. Bobeck, M. Meek, R. Hann, C. Miller, D. Grissamer. Row 4: J. Darr, R. Gingrich, J. Kroh, B. Johnson, B. Gladieux, K. Kistler. Row 5: S. Lung, K. Huey, C. Reagan, S. Hire, A. Grindle, M. Robinson, M. Godshalk, T. Gilbert.

Freshmen



NINTH GRADE

Top to bottom: Row 1: M. Miller, E. Rogers, C. Nolan, T. Roose, M. Ringler, B. Firestone, N. Stabler. Row 2: J. Miller, D. Kleghorn, W. Miller, B. Hart, C. Mock, G. Dennison, W. Corry. Row 3: L. Babcock, J. DeVault, C. Miller, P. Doll, A. Hamman, D. Williams, G. Gawthrop. Row 4: M. Stiver, C. Hoover, C. Stifler, S. Reed, B. Nickoli, M. Disher, H. Stabler. Row 5: J. Williams, P. Spencer, S. Little, P. Nine, M. Rarig, S. Disher, S. Cripe. Row 6: L. Byland, D. Druckamiller, P. Hapner.

Elementary

EIGHTH GRADE

Top to bottom: Row 1: E. Byrd, D. McSweeney, R. Bell, L. Harsh, P. Meek, Pres. R. Scarbeary, J. Bachman, Sec. Treas. Row 2: M. Hunnicutt, S. Schleeter, T. Grindle, J. Morgon, J. Clark, N. Ray, J. Connely. Row 3: D. O'Haver, S. Ostrander, M. Shock, S. Sharp, J. Dean, J. Ringler, D. Mock. Row 4: P. Kitson, A. Mabie, T. Gladieux, T. Coquillard, K. Hoover, P. Fenton, B. Searfoss. Row 5: T. Kroh, C. Wilkinson, M. Nickel.

SEVENTH GRADE

Top to bottom: Row 1: L. Frazier, S. Kleinknight, J. Minor, W. Warner, D. Mock, B. Traster, N. Cripe. Row 2: P. Goble, J. Hann, D. Mock, M. Hursey, Br. Grindle, R. Weaver, P. Worth. Row 3: E. Godshalk, D. Clayton, J. Weaver, E. Larson, L. Fisher, J. Hoover, C. Mulholland. Row 4: A. Hamman, S. Curry, Sec. Treas.; A. Stuckman, J. Gilbert, A. Hilbert, D. Charters, J. Dietrick. Row 5: D. Pletcher, W. Stahly, B. Spearow, J. Nolan, F. Eyer, Vice Pres.; J. Gard, T. Hughes.

Activities

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On the eventful day of September 3, 1937, the Gates of Knowledge were thrown open to the "Seniors of 1949."

Mrs. Rapp must have had her hands full with all 42 of us to contend with. Patricia Halsey; Dorothy Hann; Rosetta Holderman; Hattie Hughes; Gloria Kemp,; Connie Lou Ketring Nancy Ketering ; Shirley Koher; Joan LeCount; Joyce LeCount,; Miriam Losee; Margaret Marsh; Evelyn Niles; Patsy Pease; Delores Pepper; Mary; Rathburn; Virginia Ringler; Doris Sawyer; Willodean Traster; Jean Unrue; Joan; Wogoman; Stanley Barnhart;John Blocker; Robert Dean;Lewis Friend; John Hinderer,; Nelson Hoover; Bob Hoover; Jack Johnson; Boyd Kehr; Gene Kitson; Merle Line; Marvin Minegar; Richard Mock; Dwight Ott; Fred Ritter; Dick Rosenberry;LeRoy Weaver and Dick Sapen.

Our memories are not too clear on things in that year,but some of us do recall haveing movies made of us.

In the second grade, as we looked around, we found that we had lost some of our former classmates, but several new ones had joined us. The ones lost were,; Mary Rathburn;Robert Dean; Lewis Friend;Patricia Halsey; Marvin Minegar; Dwight Ott; Patsy Pease; Virginia Ringler; Doris Sawyer; Jack Johnson; and Dick Sapen. John Blakesley; Lloyd Bitzer; Eugene Druckamiller; Robert Rink; Morris McKibben; James McCann; and Aileen Campbell. We remember the time when the grade cards were handed out one grading period. Evidently Louis was pleased with his card, for he kissed Mrs. Meredith.

The year passes, and we moved on to the third grade under Miss Simpson(Mrs. Charles Beck) where we were faced with the horrible task of learning our multiplication table. We had lost only three members when we started the year, they were: Alice Jo Auer; Rosetta Holderman; and Robert Rink. These three were replaced by five new students: Evelyn Lawson;Mary Jeanette Poyser; Evelyn Willsey,; Connie Weingart; Wilma Siefert; and Geneva Lawson.

Having mastered most of the multiplication table, we moved on to the fourth grade and Mrs. Gants. During the third grade we lost Fred Ritter; Jo Ann Hoke; and Connie Lou Ketring. To help make up for those lost were; Noel Foreman and Wilma Walton. Howard Plew was with us for a short time during the third grade.

We all remember one day in the fourth grade, particularly, when John Hinderer was given the honor of sitting on Mrs. Gants' lap for pulling Margaret Marsh's hair.

Having acquired all the knowledge the fourth grade could give us, we moved on to new experiences in the fifth grade. We were now under the supervision of Miss Berger. We found that a number of new students had joined us and a like number had left us during the fourth grade. The new members were: Robert Cox; Jack Hickman; Norman Searfoss; Melvin Weaver; Edward LeCount Jr.; Gordon Smith Raymond Ray; and Leonard Willsey. Connie Lou Ketring came back to us, after a short time away. Barbara Marshall and Leonard Eppert also joined us for about three months in the fourth grade, but thet soon left. Others to leave that year were: Aileen Campbell;Gloria Kemp Boyd Kehr; James McCann; Ronald Bordner; Alma Strieby; Morris McKibben; and Geneve Lawson.

Having struggled through our studies in the fifth grade, we moved on to higher levels and into the position of rulers of the grade school. What a glorious feeling that was!

Looking back to our journey in the fifth grade, we found that we had had more changes in the class. The new members were: Doris Hoover; Gloria Horn; John Nebro; Gordon Smith; Thomas Gilbert; Donald Wooten; Alice Nolan; and Eugene Miller. The ones lost were: Shirley Koher; Geneve Lawson; Miriam Losee; Barbara Marshall; Alma Strieby; Wilma Walton; Evelyn Willsey Noel Foreman; Morris McKiben; Jean Unrue; Connie Lou Ketring; Gloria Horn; and Leonard Willsey.

The new members to start the sixth grade with us were: Nancy Nine; Betty Strieby; Betty Wells; Margaret Whitmore; Gerald Bitner; Leonard Eppert; Morris McKibben; Quentin Williams; and Miriam Losee came back to us again. Those that were not with us were; Thomas Gilbert; John Nebro; Dick Rosenverry; and Donald Wooten.

When we started the seventh grade, we found that we had lost Betty Strieby; Betty Wells; Margaret Whitmore;Joan Wogoman; Leonard Eppert; Edward LeCount Jr.; Morris McKibben; Richard Mock; and Quentin Williams. The new pupils that were now with us were: Joan Harvey; Mary Sawyer;Maxine Spry; Evelyn Walton; Ray Darr; Arthur Droke; Junior Hoover; Carl Jones;Russell Mock; John Nebro; and Paul Spry. We had many new experiences during the year, and we were very pround that we were "getting up in the world". During the year Geneva Lawson came back to us for a short time, but soon left again. Evelyn Walton, John Nebro, and John Blakesley also left us during the year.

Having completed our seventh grade studies, we moved on to the eighth grade again under the guidance of Mr. Beck. As we started the year, we were without many of our old classmates. Those gone were: Doris Hoover; Delores Pepper; Maxine Spry; Stanley Barnhart; Bob Cox; Arthur Droke; Junior Hoover; Norman Searfoss; Gordon Smith; Melvin Weaver; and Paul Spry. The only new members at the beginning of the year were: Irene Lawson and Thomas Hann. Before the year was finished we had lost Irene Lawson and Mary Sawyer.

Time passed, and before we knew it we were in high school. We were only green freshmen, but we didn't mind. We knew our day would come. Some of the old class members were with us when we made that great step. Those who were not were: Betty Baker; Virginia Grimes; Eugene Druckamiller; Nelson Hoover; Carl Jones; and Russell Mock. Our new classmates were; Betty Stetler; Jack Clark: Jerry Lowe; Robert Schwark; and Adrain Zollinger.

No one took much notice of us during that year, although some of us were unfortunate enough to get the initiation treatment. During the freshman year Thomas Hann, Eugene Miller, and Louis Shiere left the fold.

Going on to the tenth grade we were without Dorothy Hann, Lloyd Bitzer, and Jack Hickman. The new members to start our sophomore year with us were: Marilyn Pippenger; Charles Dietrick; John Simmons; and William Howard. John Nebro and Louis Shiere again joined us. We realized now that we were drawing close to the end of our high school education and so it was with renewed vigor that we studied during this year. It was not that we were anxious to get out of school; it was just that we wanted to get all we could out of our education. John Simmons and William Howard left us after a very short stay during the sophmore year. Others to leave that year were: John Nebro and Hattie Hughes. Our only new member during the year was none other than--you guessed it--Fred Byland.

On we went, and soon we were Juniors. To start the year Evelyn Gladieux, Roger Fry, and Max Workman Joined us while Joan Harvey,Barbara LeCount, and Miriam Losee departed. Louis Shiere again left us, and Nancy Ketering left for a short time, but she soon returned.

Having labored with our concessions at the ballgames to raise money for a Junior-Senior Reception, we moved on to the senior year. As we took that last rung of the ladder in stride,we found that Brent Bushong had joined us. And that Nancy Ketering,Jack Clark, Robert Schwark, and LeRoy Weaver had left us. During the senior year Evelyn Niles took her leave, and Diane Warren replaced her.

As we stand now with the hope of graduating we are: Evelyn Marie Gladieux; Joan Ruth LeCount; Margaret Eileen Marsh; Nancy Ann Nine; Alice Elaine Nolan; Marilyn Sue Pippenger; Mary Jeanette Poyser; Wilma Anne Seifert; Betty Lou Stetler; Willodean Kay Traster; Connie Lou Weingart; Diane Warren; Gerald Wayne Bitner; John Louis Blocker; Brent Bushong; Fred S. Byland; Ray Eugene Darr; Charles Edward Dietrick; Roger Franklin Fry; John Russell Hinderer;Robert Eugene Hoover; Raymond Gene Kitson; Joseph Merle Line; Jerry Clyde Lowe; Max Allwayne Workman; and last, but not least, Adrain George Zollinger.

Gene Kitson

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Seniors, of the glorious class of "49", having the best mental stability that is possible for Seniors do render our last will and testament to our under-classmen and the faculty.

I, Evelyn Gladieux, will to Mary Lou Denzel my ability to get a seat on a crowded bus.

I, Jerry Lowe, do hereby will my marvelous ability to play basketball to Louis Shiere.

I, Connie Lou Weingart, will my ability to become Senior class president to Marilyn Gawthrop.

I, Diane Warren,will a tube of lipstick and pancake make-up to Ruth Houser.

I, Brent Bushong,hereby will my ability to get along with Court Slabaugh to Louis Shiere.

I, Adrain Zollinger, do hereby will my ability to play basketball to Robert Schwark.

I, Willodean Traster, will my natural curly hair to Nadena Coy.

I, Max Workman, will my black hair to Jack Brown.

I, Alice Nolan, will part of weight to Frances Byland.

I, Ray Darr, will my ability to play in the noon basketball games to Donald Underwood.

I, Gene Kitson, will my office of Vice-president of the Senior class to Lowell Barnhart.

I, Robert Hoover, will my ability to grow a beard to Richard Grindle.

I, Joan LeCount, will my big brown eyes to Annabelle Hunnicutt, so that she too may wink at the boys.

I, Charles Dietrick, will to Ted Stucky, my ability to hit a softball more than once during an entire season.

I, Nancy Nine, will my blond hair to Ethel Denton.

I, Betty Stetler, will my ability to ride a horse to Loretta Held.

I, Gerald Bitner, will my ability to play a cornet to Richard Mock.

I, Marilyn Pippenger, will my quiet disposition to Virginia Grimes.

I, John Blocker, will my manly physique to Richard Mock.

I, Mearl Line, do hereby will my ability to get along with the teachers to Ted Stucky.

I, Mary Jeanette Poyser, will my blond (?) hair to Nancy Treadway.

I, Connie Lou Weingart, will my short hair-do to Ethel Denton.

I, Diane Warren, will my scholastic ability to Cynthia Frevert.

I, Jerry Lowe, do hereby will my ability to lift 1,000 pounds to Ralph Bushong.

I, Willodean Traster, will my quietness to Wanda Ringler.

I, Mary Jeanette Poyser, will my ability to get a man while young to Marjorie Mock.

I, John Hinderer, will my "rather large" feet to Frances Byland.

We, Brent Bushong and Roger Fry,will our reputations as "wolves" to any two fellows who will uphold our traditions and carry on where we left off.

I, Joan LeCount, will my ability to talk to Marilyn Gawthrop.

I, Mearl Line, do hereby will my ability to dance to Carroll Koble.

I, Gerald Bitner, will my Ford to Donald Underwood so that he will know where to find it when he wants it.

I, Charles Dietrick,will my ability to shave once a week to Richard Grindle.
I, Margaret Marsh, will my ability to play the clarinet to Marilyn Sink.
I, Joan LeCount and Evelyn Gladieux, do hereby will Alice Nolan's good nature to Ruth Houser and Marjorie Mock.
I, Betty Stetler,will my ability not to get a crush on boys to Marilyn Sink.
I, Nancy Nine, will my ability to get B's in Civics to Virginia Grimes.
I, Jerry Lowe, do hereby will my unusual ability to twirl a baton to Barbara Bowser.
I, Ray Darr, will my ability to sleep in the study hall without getting-caught to Mary Lou Denzel.
I, John Blocker, will my track ability to Lowell Barnhart.
I, Marilyn Pippenger, will my ability to refrain from eating candy in school to Loretta Held.
I, Roger Fry, will my address book and my car to Robert Schwark, so he too may be a wolf.
I, Wilma Seifert, will my height to Wanda Ringler.
I, Marilyn Pippenger, will my pet peeve "Civics", to Barbara Seiffert.
I, Mary Jeanette Poyser, will my place as Drum Major to Barbara Bowser.
I, Nancy Nine, will my ability to sleep in the study hall without getting-caught to Annabelle Hunnicutt.
I, Mak Workman,will my height and ability to play basketball to Ted Stucky.-
I, John Hinderer, will my bass horn to Robert Pippenger.
To the Class of 1950, we will our honored standing as Seniors.
To the Class of 1951, we will our ability to play basketball and also the ability to act our age.
To the Class of 1952, we will al our knowledge so their studies will be easier.
To Miss Fesmire, a tube of lipstick so she will be fullfilled with the new look.
To Miss Hamman, we will two more pupils like Fred Byland and Brent Bushong-to enliven the English and Literature classes.
To Mr. Barnhart an ear-spoon so he will not have use his pencils.
To Mr. Garner, we will a joke book so he can learn some new ones.
To Mr. Sink, we will a game of tiddle-winks, so the boys on the bench will have something to do.
To Mr. Longenbaugh, we will a very brilliant class in Civics next year so that he can say that he had two in a row.
To Mr. Milam, we will a house in Syracuse, so that he will not have to drive to school.
To Mrs. Koher, we will a secretary to help her do her office work.
To Mr. Gustafason, we will a band next year that will be able to carry on in spite of the loss of the Seniors that were in the band this year.
To Mr. Slabaugh, we will the ability to relax while keeping score at the Sectional basketball games.
To Mr. Carwile, we will a bottle of window cleaner.

THE CLASS PROPHECY OF 1949

It was May 12, 1959, and we were vacationing in the vicinity of home town, Syracuse, Indiana, and we wondered whether or not we could find any of the member students of the Class of "49". We cruised around in our new Nash until we saw a farm sale, and decided this would be a good place to find some of the boys. Sure enough when we got inside there was Jake Bitner and his family. They were very successful dairy farmers, and Jake didn't mind saying so. He also told us that we could find some of the other members of the class there, so we looked around. The next one we came across was Max Workman. Max is married, has a son and a daughter, and owns and manages a large dairy farm. For a hobby he exhibited full-blooded Holstiens at the larger fairs, and he is very proud of his collection of prizes. We now met Robert Hoover and Ray Darr. They are both farming and are neighbors. They were bidding on a Combine, between bids they told us all about their comfortable homes. We then asked these boys if they knew the whereabouts of the other members of the class. They told us there was a class reunion the next day, but if we tuned in our radios at 8 P. M. that evening we were in for a big surprise.

We parked ourselves by the radio at eight o'clock,and a very familiar voice began talking --"This is your Master of Ceremonies, John Hinderer, speaking, and bringing you the program "People are Crazy" Through the courtesy of Johnathan Blocker and his "Secret Formula and Body Building Exercises"."May we have a word from you, Mr. Blocker?"

"I use this secret formula every morning, noon, and night,and if we had television, you would notice that it produces a very fine physique,and it is also responsible for making lots of girls swoon, and my advise to all of you boys listening in, is to hurry down to Alice Nolan's Drug Store and purchase a bottle, or better yet, let "Tanky" sell you a tank full."

"Thank you, Mr. Blocker, and now Ladies and Gentlemen, we will resume the program. Our first contestant will be this gentleman. What is your name, sir?" "Gene Kitson". "What is your occupation?" "I am the manager of the Fort Wayne Zollner Pistons." "Good, we have just the question for you. What becomes of ballplayers when their vision begins to fail?" "We make referees of them." "A good answer, Gene. Give the gentleman ten silver dollars and a bottle of our secret formula."

"Will the nect gentleman come up please? What is your name?" "Mearl Line." "What do you do?" "I'M a traveling man." "Just what started you in this profession?" "My docter told me to take long walks after meals." "Very good, and if you can answer your question your prize will be a ticket for a free meal at Marilyn Pippenger's restaurant, and also a bottle of our "Secret Formula". "Can you tell us why they didn't play cards on Noah's Ark?" "Because Noah sat on the deck."

"Next contestant please. Your name, sir?" "Brent Bushong." "Your business?" "I own the local Nash Agency and Repair Shop." "Oh, yes, I remember your place.

You have a sign over the door that says, "Our mechanics are spending too much time tinkering with misses in the motors." "Your question is: What is a stenographer?" "A stenographer is a girl you pay to learn how to spell while she is looking for a husband." "That is a very good answer, and your prize is a week's vacation free at the Diane Warren Hotel, and a bottle of our Secret Formula."

"We have time for one more contestant. Will this young lady please step forward?" Woo-woo, and what is your phone number?" "It's in the book." "Fine, and what is your name?" "It's in the book, too." "No kidding, folks, we all know this lovely girl is Nancy Nine, and she has just returned from New York where she is a very successful model. Your question, Nancy, is--What happens when a body is placed in water?" "The telephone rings." "That's right, and your prize is a bottle of our Secret Formula, and a free ticket to Havana, Cuba, through the courtesy of the Seifert and Stetler Traveling Agency, one of New York's finest." And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have just enough time left on this program to announce that tomorrow at the public park here in Syracuse we will have an all day potluck and picnic for the members of '49 and their families. There wil' be a weight lifting contest for the users of Blocker's Secret Formula."

The scene changes to the Syracuse City Park, where we see the tables all set for dinner. At one end of the table is the former Joan LeCount, and her family; they have a very comfortable home and are very happy. Joan is talking to Mary J. Poyser, who is now married and living nearby will her family. Here comes Adrian Zollinger toward us. He is living in Detroit, Michigan and has a big truck Manufacturing Company of his own. Roger Fry accepted a position with Adrian when he completed his college course, and they are talking of forming a partnership.

Evelyn Gladieux has worked in that office for some time, but she recently handed in her resignition because she is planning on marrying an old boy friend in Fort Wayne. Oh, there is Margaret Marsh. Hi, Marge tell us about you. "Well after I graduated from the Chicago College of Music I settled down and am now singing lullabies to my own children, and I love it." Now we see Jerry Lowe. He owns a jewelry store in South Bend, and Fred Byland owns a watch repair business in the same store. "Oh, hello, Connie, is it still Weingart?" "No, I changed that quite a long time ago. I graduated from Ball State Teachers' college, but I married one of the professors." And here is Bud Dietrick. Hi, Charlie, How's things?" "Fine, I am married and living on a farm, teaching school, and still find time for a little basketball, too."

Have we missed anyone? Yes, where is Willodean Traster? She is a physical education teacher in Ohio, but we haven't seen her. We glanced at the stage where the muscle exhibition is about to start, and sure enough there is Willodean helping John Blocker lift the weights around, getting ready for the demonstration of his secret formula.

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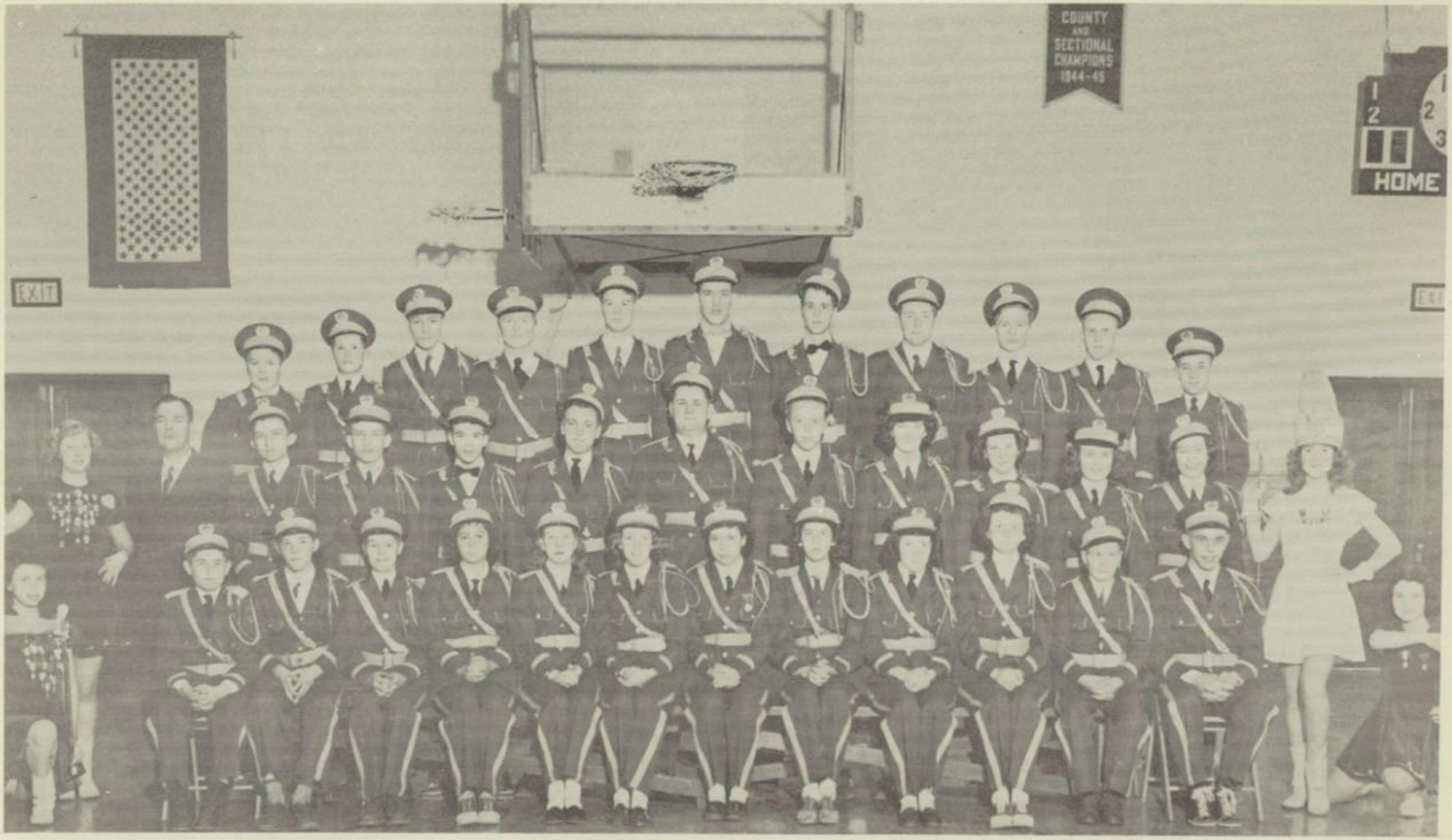

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Standing from left to right top row are: J. Stuckman, M. Pippenger, R. Gingerich, K. Huey, Marjorie Wagner, K. Kistler. Second row: S. Cripe, C. Miller, S. Hire, M. Sink, D. Hoover, J. Williams, P. Spencer, N. Stabler, D. Druckamiller. Third row: J. Bell, M. Marsh, C. Miller, G. Gawthrop, M. Ringler, E. Denton, N. Beamer, L. Babcock, M. Stiver, B. Hart. Fourth row: M. Mock, A. Hunnicutt, C. Hoover, V. Grimes, B. Seifert, B. Johnson, M. Disher, S. Reed, S. Little, S. Disher. Fifth row: V. Dennison, M. Robinson, P. Hapner, J. Nine, B. Bowser, R. Houser, A. Meek, M. Miller, L. Held. Sixth row: M. Kitson, C. Frevert, M. Denzel, S. LeCount, A. Hamman, C. Nolan, E. Wilkinson, W. Ringler, D. Cleghorn and F. Byland.

BOYS' CHORUS

Seated: On Floor: A Grindle, D. Grindle. Row 1: R. Oyler, T. Stucky, G. Kitson, L. Barnhart, J. Kroh, J. Darr, R. Fry, S. Lung, P. Doll, R. Nickoli, J. Bushong, W. Miller. Row 2: L. Shiere, F. Byland, D. Underwood, J. Brown, J. Blocker, G. Meek, J. Fry, T. Roose, J. Miller, B. Pippenger, R. Mock, C. Reagen. Third Row: B. Bushong, R. Nolan, B. Shire, R. Hann, J. Lowe, B. Hoover, J. Hinderer, P. Nine, C. Mock, R. Bushong, C. Koble, B. Dietrick, D. Williams.

SYRACUSE FORENSIC GROUP

This group is under the direction of J. P. Milam and was organized for the purpose of entering debates with other schools.

The first activity it participated in was the Indiana State Student Legislature and Debate Clinic at Purdue University. Two students represented Syracuse in this activity; Louis Sheire, senator, and Gwenlyn Gawthrop, representative.

The group is composed of Louis Sheire, Charles Reagon, Mary Lou Denzel, Marilyn Gawthrop (first team debators), and Philip Nine, Carol Miller, Gwenlyn Gawthrop, Audrey Hamman (Freshman debators).

BATON TWIRLERS

Standing--left to right: Sasha Ann Hire, Mary Jeanette Poyser, Barbara Bowser. Kneeling: Jane Bachman.

CHEER LEADERS Mary Jeanette Poyser and Cynthia Frevert

SENIOR PLAY

Left to right: E. Gladieux, Miss Hamman, M. Poyser, F. Byland, J. LeCount, B. Hoover, M. Marsh, J. Hinderer, B. Stetler, W. Traster, C. Weingart, B. Bushong, W. Seifert, B. Dietrick.

"STRANGER IN THE NIGHT"

The Senior play was given October 29, 1948. Sylvia Lee (Connie Weingart) and Mabel Crane (Mary Jeanette Poyser), owners of the hotel gift shop, learned from Grant Terry (Brent Bushong) that they are unwittingly to figure in a possible murder plot. A name had been hidden in one of the gifts and that person was marked for murder. The hired killer, later found out to be Sam Fisk (John Hinderer), the hotel detective, was to call at the shop and pick up the gift. Amid swift action and mounting suspense, the play moved through three acts of chills and laughs to a thrilling climax.

Also in the cast were: J. T. Rutledge (Robert Hoover), Velda Stevens (Margaret Marsh), Clifford Newkirk (Fred Byland), Nona Pollard (Wilma Siefert), Eddie Beach (Charles Dietrick), Rose Jordan (Alice Nolan), Marcella Bender (Willodean Traster), and Sandra King (Betty Stetler).

Direction of the play was by Miss Hamman.

JUNIOR PLAY

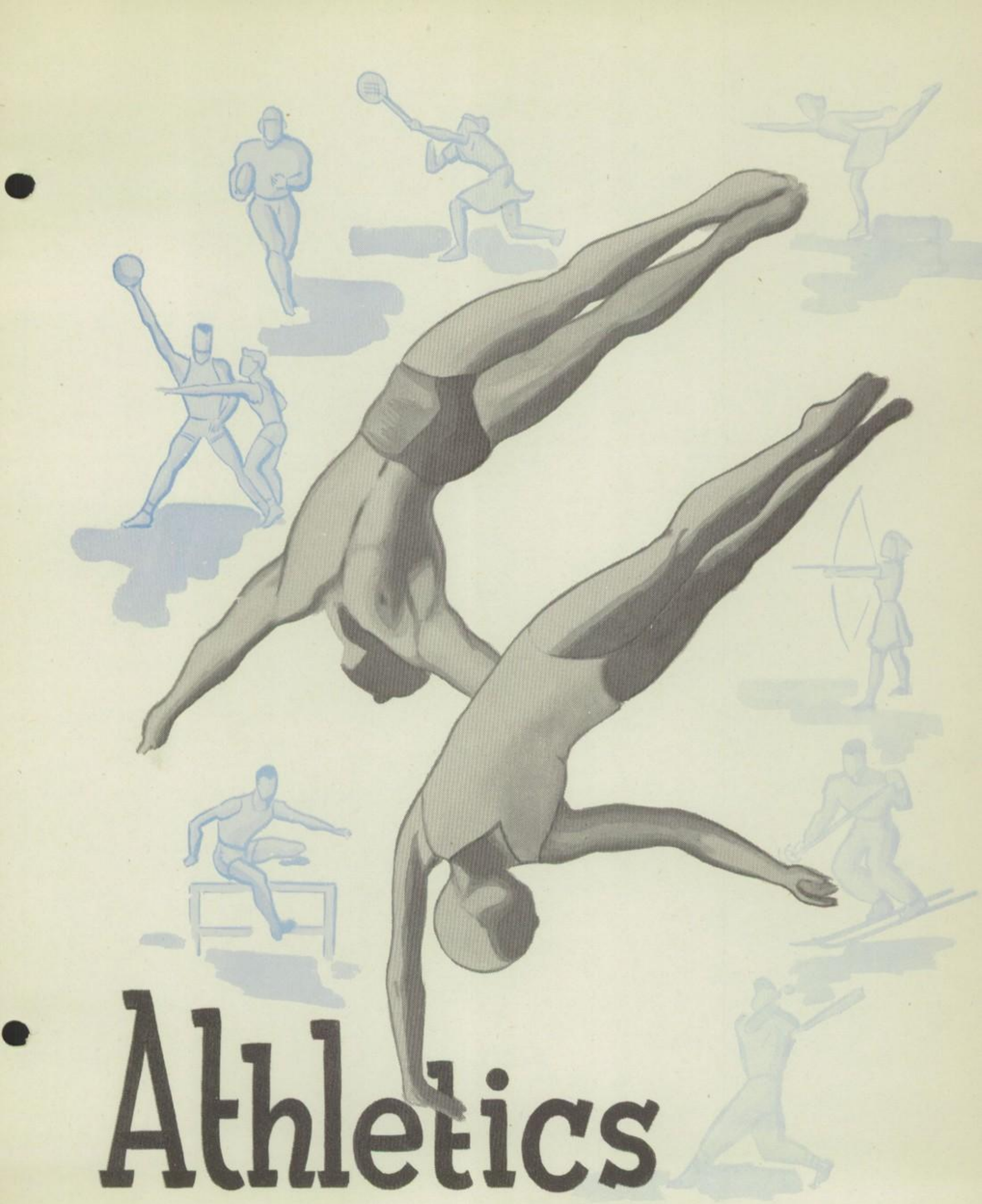
Left to right: Standing: J. LeCount, Miss Grub, A. Nolan, J. Hinderer, B. Hoover, M. Poyser, L. Weaver, R. Fry, W. Traster, N. Ketering, Mr. Barnhart, E. Gladieux, B. Dietrick. Sitting: C. Weingart, W. Seifert, N. Nine, B. Stetler, J. Clark.

"BELIEVE ME, PROFESSOR"

This delightful, fast moving farce was presented by the Juniors of "49" on April 16, 1948. Terry James (Mary Jeanette Poyser) wanted to take a trip to South Amer But she had to pass her final exams at dear old Tudor before her au would send her, and all indications pointed to a certain flunking. So Ter with the aid of her roommates, Sheba (Connie Weingart) and Laura (W ma Siefert), tried to influence Prexy Balantine (Charles Dietrick) by telling him that her rich aunt would donate handsomely to Tudor if Terry made the grade. To thoroughly convince Prexy, the girls prevailed upon Madame Yvonne (Jack Clark) to pose as Auntie. But Madame Yvonne was a man. Meanwhile Rufus Rafferty (Roger Fry), fleeing from his irate wife (Willodean Traster), takes refuge in the house with his infant child. All these difficulties and more left the house in an uproar.

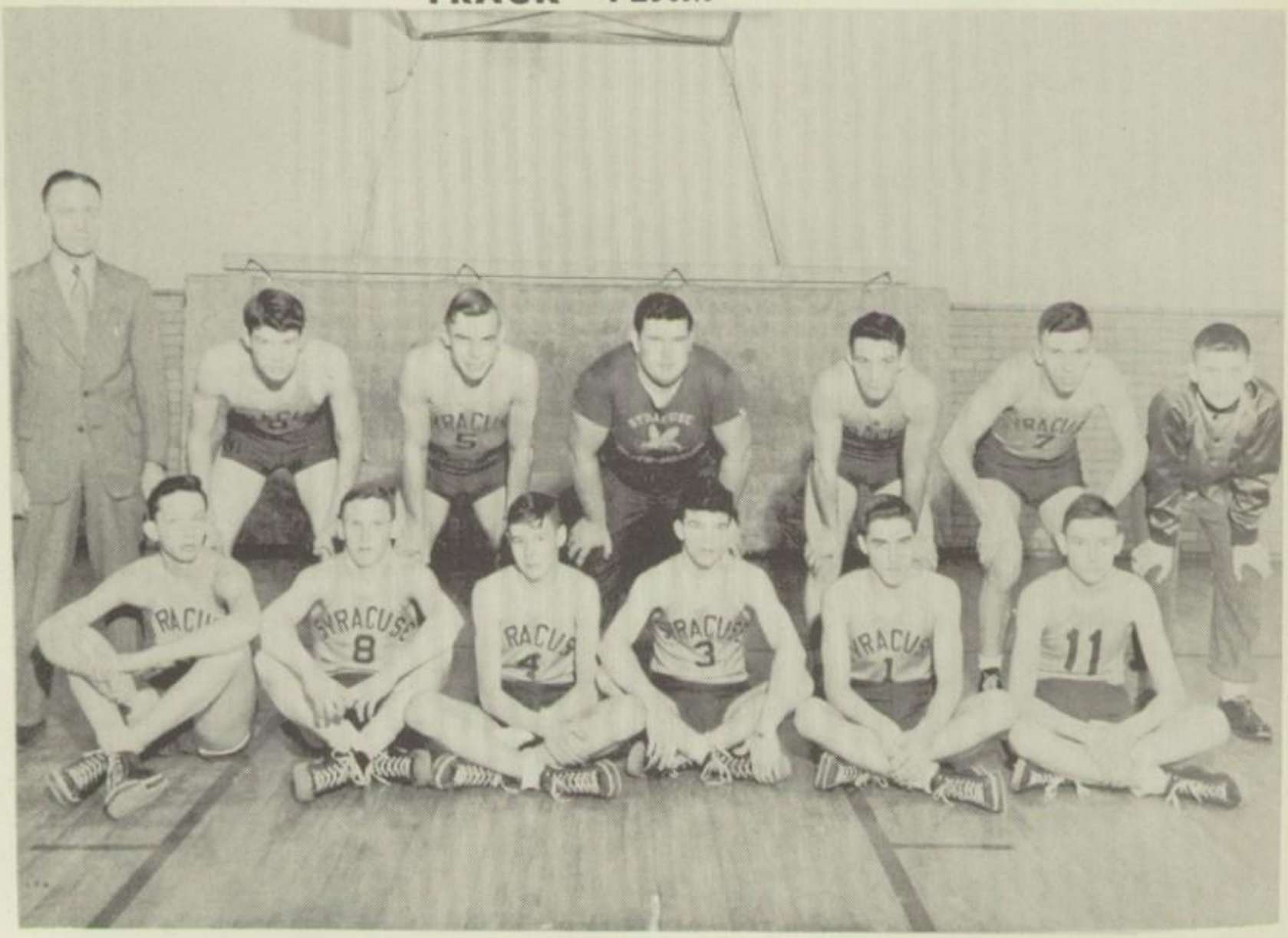
Others in the play were: Tommy Holden (Robert Hoover), Jack Miller (LeRoy Weaver), Stewart Wiltsie (John Hinderer), Mrs. O'Brien (Betty Stetler), Dottie Dorn (Evelyn Gladieux), Stella (Nancy Nine), Letty Lythe (Nancy Ketering), and Dr. Cutter (Alice Nolan).

The play was directed by Miss Grubb and Mr. Barnhart.



Athletics

TRACK TEAM



Sitting on floor: C. Koble; G. Kitson; D. Grissamer; G. Meek; D. Grindle Jim Blocker. Standing: Mr. Logenbaugh; L. Barnhart; R. Rushong; T. Gilbert; B. Hoover; John Blocker; T. Stucky.

1948 Track Team

100-yd. dash----------G. Meek, K. Koble
220-yd. dash----------G. Meek, K. Koble
440-yd. dash----------K. Koble, J. Blocker
880-yd. dash----------R. Grindle, J. Blocker, G. Kitson
Mile----------G. Kitson, D. Grissamer, Jim Blocker
Shot put----------R. Bushong, L. Barnhart, R. Hoover, T. Gilbert
High jump----------R. Bushong, L. Barnhart, B. Johnston, C. Koble
Broad jump----------G. Meek, K. Koble, R. Bushong, C. Koble
Pole vault----------B. Johnston, L. Barnhart
Half mile relay----------G.Meek, C. Koble, R. Grindle, K. Koble
Mile relay----------R. Bushong, J. Blocker, B. Johnston, G. Kitson

The Yellowjackets opened the season with Milford, on the Trojans' track. The Yellowjackets lost by a slim margin. The next meet was the County Track Meet at Milford. Warsaw won the meet, Milford was second, Pierceton third and Syracuse was fourth. Bill Johnston tied for first in the pole vaulting event, to bring home the only first for the Yellowjackets. The next meet was a Triangular meet, with Warsaw winning, Pierceton pulling down the second position and Syracuse finishing third. The fourth meet was the Goshen Relays. Johnston tied for third in the pole vaulting event and the medley relay team pulled down a third position also. The fifth meet was with Milford on the Yellowjackets' track. This was a very close meet, with Milford topping the Yellowjackets by only 2 points. The next meet was also on the Syracuse track, with South Whitley as the opponents. Ribbons were given for all events. Syracuse won by 2 points in a very close meet. The last scheduled meet was with Leesburg, The Yellowjackets winning easily over the Blue Blazers.

The next meet was at Huntington--the event--Sectional Track Meet. Bill Johnson placed second in pole vaulting and therefore qualified for the State Track Meet. Keith Koble placed 5th in the 440 but failed to qualify for the State. The competition was extremely tough at the State Meet, and Johnston failed to place.

SOFT BALL

SCHEDULED GAMES

The Syracuse Yellowjackets softball season officially opened September 10, 1948. The season opened with a 7-6 triumph over Pierceton, with Barnhart and Dietrick knocking out home runs. The next game was with Leesburg, which proved to be an easy victory for Syracuse. The game ended with the Yellowjackets on the long end of a 11-1 score. The next game stopped the Syracuse winning streak,--Webster 11, Syracuse 10. Blocker hit a home run in the last inning. The next game was at Sidney under the lights. With no errors against the Yellowjackets, they trounced Sidney 21 to 6. The next game ended the Syracuse scheduled season, Milford defeating the Yellowjackets 8 to 0.

The playoffs were held at Webster under the lights, with Bud Dietrick, Gerald Bitner, Roger Fry, Gene Kitson, Bob Hoover, and John Blocker playing their last game for the Syracuse Yellowjackets. The game ended 6-2 in favor of North Webster.

STATISTICS

NAME	TIMES AT BAT	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS	BATTING PERCENTAGE
Dietrick	23	9	12	6	.522
Bitner	11	1	5	1	.455
Barnhart	19	12	8	3	.421
Kitson	24	6	9	3	.383
Hoover	15	2	5	1	.333
Fry	3	1	1	0	.333
Blocker - (John)	19	6	6	1	.316
Lung	4	1	1	0	.250
Blocker - (Jim)	5	1	1	0	.200
Meek	15	3	3	2	.200
Darr	11	3	2	1	.181
Koble	19	3	3	1	.158
Stucky	22	1	3	6	.136
Miller	00	0	0	0	.000

SOFTBALL

PITCHER

The pitcher for the Yellowjackets this year was John Blecker. John is an exceptionally good hitter for a pitcher, batting .316 for the season. John is a senior and will be hard to replace on next years' squad.

CATCHER

Gene Kitson was our catcher, Doing a swell fob holding John's fast balls,etc. Gene also did more than his share at the plate,his batting average was .375. Gene is also a senior.

FIRST BASE

Carroll Koble,although in his first season at first base, proved quite capable of holding his position. He is a junior. His batting average was .157.

SECOND BASE

Bud Dietrick held down second base and could always be counted on to do his part if the going was rough. Bud's persistent hitting made him a constant threat to all opponents. Bud is a senior.His batting average was .522.

SHORTSTOP

Lowell"Fuzzy"Barnhart was our able short stop. His ability to pick up grounders and his accurate throwing,along with his powerful and persistent hitting, made him one of the biggest threats to opposing teams. Fuzzy is a junior. His average was .421.

THIRD BASE

Ted Stucky was our small, but efficient third baseman. His accurate throwing stopped many opposing men from scoring. Ted is a junior. His batting average was .136.

LEFT FIELD

Bob Hoover played left field. His accurate pegs from field to home stopped many runs. Bob is another senior. His batting average was .333.

CENTER FIELD

Gareth Meek was one of the fastest men on the team. His ability to get around fast netted him the field position. Garry is a sophomore. His batting average was .333.

RIGHT FIELD

This position was shared by three players, all of who were ready and willing to do their share when the time came.

They were:

Roger Fry--Senior, batting average .333.
Gerald"Jake"Bitner--Senior, batting average .455.
Jack Darr--Sophomore,batting average.154

Jack Darr

John Kroh

Lowell Barnhart

Jack Bitner

Gene Kroon

Kenny K

MEET THE TEAM

Charles "Bud" Dietrick

Bud was captain most of the year and well deserved the position. Bud was a dead shot from around the foul circle and converted on many shots from around there throughout the season. Being a good ball handler and passer netted him a guard position, although it will be well remembered how he confused many opposing teams by dropping into the pivot. Bud is a Senior, stands 5'11" tall, and this was his second year on the varsity.

Lowell "Fuzzy" Barnhart

Fuzzy was one of the big lads who helped command the backboard. His ball handling ability and his sharpshooting netted him a position on both the All Sectional and All Regional teams. Fuzzy is a Junior and will be a great boost to next year's team. He is 6'1" tall, and this was his second year on the varsity.

John Kroh

John was the youngest member of the team, but greatly made up for that in his height and ability. John played center and was a constant rebounder. For a big lad, John had plenty of drive and scored many points from close under the basket. His dead shots from out around the free throw circle also made him a constant threat there, as well as working of the pivot. John is a Sophomore, stands 6'3" tall, and this was his second year on the varsity.

Jack Darr

Jack's height was a great aid under the basket and his uncanny shots, which were impossible to stop, made him a constant threat to all opposition. Jack is a Sophomore and will be a great aid to next year's team. Jack is 6' tall and this was his first year on the varsity.

Gareth "Garry" Meek

Garry was the smallest man on the squad, but made up for that in his ability to hit the basket and his speed. Garry was high point man this season, scoring 242 points in 22 games for an average of exactly 11 points per gare. Garry's speed and ability netted him a position on the All Sectional team. Garry is another Sophomore. He stands 5'8" tall and this was his first year on the varsity.

Gene Kitson

Gene was one of the smaller members of the team, but greatly made up for his height in his ability to convert on those familiar two hand shots from out around the ten-second line. Gene is a Senior, stands 5'9" tall and has played for three years on the varsity.

Brent Bushong

Due to his height and rebounding ability, Brent was often sent in to take over Kroh's position. Because of hie height and aggressiveness Brent was a constant threat to the opposing team. Brent is a Senior, stands 6'1" tall, and this was his first year on the varsity.

Roger Fry

Being Barnhart's understudy, Roger did not see a lot of action, although his determination to play, along with his height and ball handling ability, made him a constant threat to all opposition. Roger is another Senior, stands 6' tall and this was his first year on the varsity.

Robert Hoover

Although one of the shorter members of the squad, his aggressiveness and ability to convert on those long shots from behind the ten-second line more than made up for his shortness. Bob is another Senior, stands 5'9" tall and has played on the varsity two years.

Gerald "Jake" Bitner

Jake was one of the smaller members of the squad, but his ability to rebound and his accurate shooting made him a constant threat to all opposition. Jake is another Senior, stands 5'9" tall, and this was his second year on the varsity.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The 48-49 season opened with a bang. The Yellowjackets scored an easy victory over the favored Leesburg Blueblazers. Syracuse led all the way, holding a 43-25 lead when the final gun sounded. Meek also started off the season on the right foot, getting 15 points. The next game was with the powerful Milford Trojan. Syracuse came out on the short end of a 45-35 score. Ben Kaiser had 22 points for the Trojans. The next game was a real thriller, with "Fuzzy" Barnhart converting on 2 field goals to cinch the 39-35 defeat over North Webster. The next game was with the undefeated Pierceton Cubs. The Yellowjackets proved their power by defeating the Cubs 35-33. The Syracuse boys looked exceptionally good, not only in their playing, but also in their new uniforms. The next game was with the powerful Bremen Lions, on Bremen's floor. The Yellowjackets had an extremely cold night. Although leading almost all the way, they were defeated in the final minute, the score: Syracuse 43, Bremen 44. On November 26 the Yellowjackets were host to the Atwood Breyhounds. The game was very close in the first half, with the Yellowjackets holding only a one point lead at halftime. The second half was entirely a different game.Syracuse came back with a blazing attack, the final score 66 to 45. The next game put the Yellowjackets on top of the county. Syracuse defeated Millersburg 58 to 32. The next game added much prestige to the county honors for the Yellowjackets. They defeated New Paris 45-32. The Yellowjackets went into a losing slump following the New Paris game. They were beaten by Mentone 49-46, after leading almost all the way. The next game showered more defeat, as Webster revenged their previous encounter with the Yellowjackets, by defeating them 44-45. The Yellowjackets pulled out of their losing stread to end a three year jinx by defeating the Milford Trojand 43-40. This was the first time Syracuse had defeated Milford since 1946.

The next game was at the Warsaw Armory; the event--County Tourney. Syracuse was defeated by Mentone 48-45 in a very close game, the lead changed hands thirteen times, and the victor being undecided until the final gun sounded.

Playing inspired ball after the County Tourney, the Yellowjackets won an overtime thriller from New Paris 54-52. The Yellowjacket's lanky center, John Kroh, converted on his ninth field goal almost as the gun sounded, to put the Yellowjackets ahead by two points. Kroh had a total of 25 points for the game.

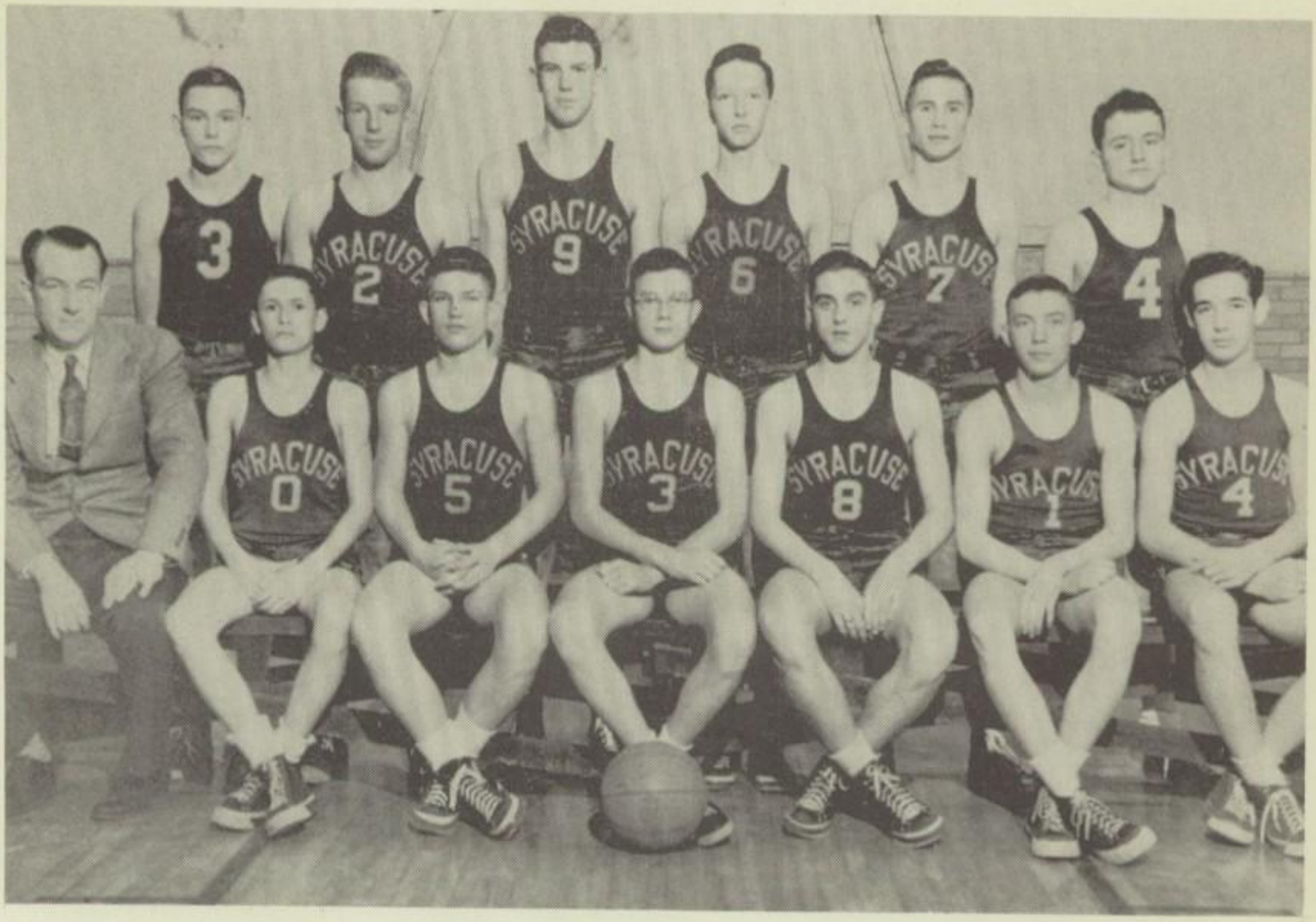
The next game was with the powerful Concord Minutemen,at the Nappenee gym. The Minutemen put on a blazing first quarter attack and coasted through the rest of the game. The final score: 54-38, The next game was with one of the County Tourney semi-finalists, the Etna Green Cubs. The Yellowjackets started off with a red-hot attack and held a commanding lead throughout the rest of the game, the final score being Syracuse 50, Etna Green 33. On February 11, the Yellowjackets journeyed to Cromwell for the last away game of the season. They came home victorious,winning by 27 points over the Cromwell quintet; final score; Syracuse 70, Cromwell 43. There was some kind of a record set on this particular night as 59 personal fouls were called, 22 on Syracuse and 37 on Cromwell.

On February 18, the Yellowjackets were hosts to the Ligonier Red Raiders. The Raiders had been beaten but once this season. The Yellowjackets proved their power by handing the Raiders their second defeat of the season. The score: Syracuse 56--Ligonier 41. For the Yellowjackets it was the end of a perfect home floor season, being undefeated on their home floor this season.

Next event--Sectional Tourney. The Yellowjackets first game was on Thursday night, against the Atwood Greyhounds. The Greyhounds were not so easily, downed as they were during the season and put up a terrific battle before falling before the Yellowjackets, 44-41. The next game was on Friday afternoon and was an easy triumph for the Yellowjackets, turning back Sidney 53-27. The next battle royal, but went down defeated after an overtime game. The final score was 63-62 in favor of our Yellowjackets. The next game--Saturday night--finals of the Sectional--Syracuse versus Warsaw. Warsaw led all the way through the first half--halftime score, 31-22, in favor of Warsaw. Things looked dark for the Yellowjackets, but the second half went entirely the other way, as the Yellowjackets came roaring back to become the 1948-49 Sectional Champs. Final score: Syracuse 57--Warsaw 53.

The final game of the season was at the North Side gym in Ft. Wayne. Central of Ft. Wayne defeated the Yellowjackets 59-45 in the second afternoon game of the Regional Tourney.

SECOND TEAM



Standing left to right: Jim Blocker, Jack Brown, Steven Lung, Carroll Koble, Bill Gladieux, Tom Roose. Seated left to right: Coach Millard Sink, Arnold Doll, Ted Stucky, Jim Fry, Dick Grindle, Jim Miller, Wales Cory.

Second Team

The second team, or the future varsity, as they prefer to be called, had a pretty impressive season; winning 10 while losing only 6. They had an average of 29 points per game to their opponents 22. They scored a total of 454 points to their opponents 349 points. They stepped to the free throw stripe 267 times, but converted on only 112 for a percentage of .419.

Schedule of Games

Syracuse	24	----- Leesburg	19
Milford	26	----- Syracuse	19
Syracuse	20	--- N. Webster	14
Pierceton	30	----- Syracuse	12
Syracuse	40	----- Bremem	13
Syracuse	49	----- Atwood	14
Syracuse	37	-- Millersburg	19
Syracuse	40	---- New Paris	17
Syracuse	33	----- Mentone	29
Syracuse	31	--- N. Webster	16
Milford	22	----- Syracuse	20
Syracuse	26	---- New Paris	13
Concord	40	----- Syracuse	27
Syracuse	28	--- Etna Green	20
Cromwell	38	----- Syracuse	36
Ligonier	19	----- Syracuse	16

Pep talk

The Gang

The tip off

Jack and John

Just back

Slaphappy

The Big Moment

The Victors

Five beautiful girls

Rosie

"Bud"

Workin'man

Annie

Freshmen

Rog

The "Angel"

The Darrs

A bird? No. Bowser

Nettie P.

Hub and Ern

Bob, Louie and Mearl

Margie

Lover Boy

Connie

Nancy Nine

Ride 'em, cowgirl

Pe-Pe

Willy

Hub

CALENDAR

September	3	Entered School-Looking for textbooks at last minute. New teachers were Miss Fesmire and Mr. Sink.
October	15	End of First grading period. Now to get busy!
October	16	Schedule pencils arrived.
October	29	Senior Pictures--Watch the birdie!
October	21	State Teachers' Convention.
October	22	Vacation at last!
October	25	Mary Jeanette and Cynthia won election of Cheer Leaders.
October	29	Senior Class Play-"Stranger In The Night." Who forgot the light?
November	2	First Basketball Game--Syracuse 43--Leesburg 25.
November	10	First Who's Who--"Jake" in the spotlight.
November	14	Kosciusko County Choral Festival.
November	16	Disturbance on Ramp: Seems Connieand Mary J. weren't moving fast enoughto suit Roger and Bud. Mr. Garner slowed the boys down--the fine, "Three noons."
November	25	Thanksgiving Vacation.
November	29	Diane Warren entered the Senior Class
December	8	Junior Class Rings Arrived
December	9	Some of the Senior Pictures arrived. No remarks!
December	11	Junior Ladies Winter Time Frolic.
December	22	Christman Vacation--Merry Xmas.
January	5	Connie lost her way around today, but Jack Darr and John Kroh came to her rescue.
January	10	We heard Gareth got puished for not running all his laps in practice??
January	21	1st Semester Exams
January	27	Rest of Senior pictures taken, also groups.
February	22	More pictures taken--Somebody broke the Camera January 27.
February	24	Sectional Tourney
	25	Syracuse 57-Warsaw 53 (final)
	26	For Wayne, here we come!

February	26	Celebrated Victory having a Bonfire and taking pictures.
February	28	Session in school honoring Victory.
March	5	Regional Tourney Central 59-Syracuse 46
March	11	Chamber of Commerce gave banquet for Basketball Team.
March	16	Orders taken for Announcements and Namecards.
March	17	St. Patrick's Day-Tom Roose left school with the measles.
March	18	Legion entertained Basketball Team and Yell-Leaders.
March	25	Junior-Class Play.
March	28	Senior Basketball boys received sweaters. Lowell received Free Throw Trophy.
April	8	Music Program.
April	15	Good Friday Program.
April	29	Kosciusko County Band Festival.
May	21	Junior-Senior Reception.
May	25	Final Exams-Last-minute cramming.
May	27	Commencement Speaker-Mr. Ray H. Montgomery Good-bye and Good-luck Seniors.

ALUMNI

Senior Class of 48'

Carolyn Baugher is a student at Ball State in Muncie.

Eleanor Bishop has graduated from the Patricia Stevens modeling school in Chicago.

Donna Darr is a student nurse at Memorial Hospital in South Bend.

Rhudell Dennison is now Mrs. Paul Yeager.

Diane Dietrick is engaged to Robert Schock andis working at Thornburg's Drug Store.

Ellabell Doll has also graduated from the Patricia Stevens modeling school in Chicago.

Merton Bushong is a student at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinios.

Stanley Kistler is working at Liberty Coach.

John Kitson is in the U. S. Navy.

Keith Koble is in the U. S. Navy.

Richard Pusti is in the U. S. Navy.

Marie Eby is atending the South Bend Business College.

Joyce Gawthrop is now Mrs. Irvin Detton.

Susan Kroh is a student at MacMurray College at Jacksonville, Illinois.

Jacqueline Nebro has been staying in Kentucky with relatives and she is expected back for the summer.

Martha Lee Whitehead is a student at MacMurray College at Jacksonvible, Illinois.

Willodean Wilkinson is a student at Ball State in Muncie.

Stanley Reed is in the U. S. Navy.

Wendell Stetler is in the Army Air Corp.

Glenn STiffler is helping his father on the farm.

Dean Ruple is spending the winter in Florida. He is also working in a grocery store there.

Philip Strieby is atending the International Business College at Fort Wayne.

Roger Williams is a student at Findlay College, Findlay, Ohio.

JOKES

1. Mr. Barnhart: "Gene, can you operate a typewriter?"
   Gene: "Yes, sir, I use the Biblical system."
   Mr. Barnhart: "I never heard of the Biblical system."
   Gene: "It's not hard, just seek and ye shall find."

2. A newly created papa received the glad tidings in a telegram:"Hazel gave birth to a little girl this morning; both doing well." On the message was a sticker reading: "When you want a boy, call Western Union."

3. Bob: "What's the matter, John? You look mournful."
   John: "That's what's the matter--I'm more'n ful."

4. Mamma: "Framkie dear, come kiss your new governess."
   Frankie: "No; I don't want to, I'm afraid.
   Mamma: "Why dear?"
   Frankie: "Dad kissed her yesterday and she slapped his face."

5. Mother: "Now do you know where bad little girls go?"
   Connie: "Yes, they go most everywhere."

6. Mr. Longenbaugh: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"
   Charles: "At the bottom, I guess."

7. Manager: "Is this play of yours clean?"
   Author: "Clean! I should say so. Why, theres a bathroom scene in the first act."

8. Nancy: "Well, I finally got into the movies."
   Marilyn: "How did you do it?"
   Nancy: "I paid them fifty cents."

9. Max: "I have no luck with women."
   Fred: "Lucky fellow".

10. Willodean: "Do you know Art?"
    Betty: "Art who?"
    Willodean: "Artesian."
    Betty: "Sure, I know Artesian Well."

11. "And what makes you think there is a woman in this moon?"
    "No, man would stay up there that long alone, and be out every night."

12. Longenbaugh: "How can I avoid falling hair?"
    Garner: "Jump out of the way."

13. A patient was pleading with a doctor that he really didn't need an operation. "There's nothing wrong with me," he argued, "Except that my appendix itches. "Good," replied the doctor, "we'll take it right out." "Just because it itches?" the patient gasped. "Certainly" the doctor boomed back. "Have to take it out before we can scratch it."

14. Every dog may have his day, but it's the puppie that has weakends.

15. Bob: "Did you ever see the Catskill Mountains?"
    Jake: "No, sir, but I've seen them kill mice!"

16. Old maid's laughter: He! He! He!

17. When rain falls, does it ever get up again?
    In dew time.

18. On which side of a pitcher is the handle?
    On the outside.

19. Mr. Garner: "Fred, what is an Aspirator?"
    Fred: "A machine that makes aspirins."

20. Once there was a girl who was very near-sighted and her boy friend eternally kidded her about it. So one night she planned to show him that she was notas near-sighted as he thought. Taking a needle from her sewing basket,she craftily struck it in the huge pine tree standing next to the porch. The night he came as they were sitting on the porch she said, "Why, honey, isn't that a needle there in the tree?" "Needle! What needle?" said he. "Just a minute,I will get it for you," she replied. She rushed down the steps and tripped over a cow.

21. Jack N. "They took six weeks to paint that new battle ship."
Mary J.P."How silly! Why didn't they photograph it?"

22. Summary:
June,
July,
August.
This is about as summary as you can get.

23. Wilma: "What shall I do? I have water on the knee."
Doctor: "Wear pumps."

24. Brent: "I can tell you the score of the game before it starts."
Margaret: "What is it?"
Brent: "Nothing to nothing."

25. Blessed are they that are ignorant: for they are happy in thinking that they know everything.

26. Every woman has a secret desire to write--checks.

27. Jerry: "Don't you think I'm rather good looking?"
Betty: "In a way."
Jerry; "What kind of a way?"
Betty: "Away off."

28. I hope I see you well, as the bucket said when it touched the water.

29. Miss. Hammen: "Give an example of period furniture."
Mearl: "Well, I should say an electric chair, because it ends a sentence."

30. Aviator: "Wanna fly?"
Evelyn: "OO-o-ah!"
Aviator: "Wait, I'll catch one for you."

31. Jake: "What does the bride think when she walds into the church?"
Diane: "Aisle, Altar, Hymm."

32. Baby Ear of Corn: "Mama, where did I come from?"
Mamma Ear of Corn: "Hush, dear; the stalk brought you."

33. "What did you do last summer?"
"I worked in Des Moines."
"Coal or Iron?"

34. "You tell 'em Baldhead,
You're smooth."

35. "You tell 'em, Cashier
I'm a poor teller."

36. "You tell 'em, Butcher,
You've got lots of tongue."

37. "You tell 'em, Moon,
You've got the light."

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